## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

- 1.-26. (Cancelled)
- 27. (Previously Presented) A sales system for coupling to a communications network, comprising:
- a first sales interface at a first network address, the first sales interface including a first set of user interface elements;
- a second sales interface at a second network address, the second sales interface including a second set of user interface elements; and
- a sales server at a third network address that operates the first and second sales interfaces while providing an impression that they are being operated by different entities, wherein the sales server includes a customization interface responsive to user input to define the first and second sets of user interface elements, wherein the sales server is operative to create the impression that the sales interfaces are being operated by different domains by operating with the address of the first sales interface mapped to a first domain and the address of the second sales interface mapped to a second domain different from the first domain, and wherein the first sales interface includes links to a first set of pages not operated by the sales server but being mapped to the first domain, and wherein the second sales interface includes links to a second set of pages not operated by the sales server but being mapped to the second domain.
- (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27 wherein the addresses of the first and 28. second sales interfaces are mapped using DNS mapping.
- 29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27 wherein the first and second sales interfaces presented are each operative to present a plurality of linked pages.
- (Cancelled) 30.

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31. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27 wherein the first sales interface includes elements that are also included in the first set of pages and wherein the second sales interface includes elements that are also included in the second set of pages.

- 32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27 wherein the first sales interface includes a header that is also included in the first set of pages and wherein the second sales interface includes a header that is also included in the second set of pages.
- 33. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27 wherein the first sales interface presented includes interface elements that include at least part of a name of the first domain, and wherein the second sales interface presented includes interface elements that include at least part of a name of the second domain.
- 34. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27 wherein the first and second domains belong to different legal entities.
- 35. (Previously Presented) A sales system for coupling to a communications network, comprising:
- a first sales interface at a first network address, the first sales interface including a first set of user interface elements;
- a second sales interface at a second network address, the second sales interface including a second set of user interface elements; and
- a sales server at a third network address that operates the first and second sales interfaces while providing an impression that they are being operated by different entities, wherein the sales server includes a customization interface responsive to user input to define the first and second sets of user interface elements, wherein the customization interface is operative to provide different headers for the first sales interface and for the second sales interface, and wherein the first sales interface includes links to a first set of pages not operated by the sales server but being mapped to the first domain, and wherein the second sales interface includes

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links to a second set of pages not operated by the sales server but being mapped to the second domain.

36.-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A sales method for operation through a communications network, comprising:

receiving customization commands from a first accountholder; receiving customization commands from a second accountholder; presenting a first networked sales interface through the network for the first accountholder based on input received from the first accountholder;

presenting a second networked sales interface through the network for the second accountholder based on input received from the second accountholder, and

wherein the steps of presenting are performed by a provider for the accountholders, and present wherein presenting the first and second networked sales interfaces in such a way that they provide an impression that they are operated by the accountholders, and wherein the steps of presenting present the first networked sales interface at a first domain and present presenting the second networked sales interface at a second domain, and wherein the steps of presenting present the first networked sales interface as including links to a first set of pages not operated by the sales server but being mapped to the first domain, and present wherein presenting the second networked sales interface as including links to a second set of pages not operated by the sales server but being mapped to the second domain.

- 39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 wherein addresses of the first and second networked sales interfaces are mapped using DNS mapping.
- 40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 wherein the steps of presenting are operative to present each of the first and second networked sales interfaces as including a plurality of linked pages.

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41. (Cancelled).

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 wherein the steps of presenting present

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elements in the first networked sales interface that are also included in the first set of pages and

present elements in the second networked sales interface that are also included in the second set

of pages.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 wherein the steps of presenting present a

header in the first networked sales interface that is also included in the first set of pages and

present a header in the second networked sales interface that is also included in the second set of

pages.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 wherein the steps of presenting present

the first networked sales interface as including interface elements that include at least part of a

name of the first domain, and present the second networked sales interface as including interface

elements that include at least part of a name of the second domain.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 wherein the first and second domains

belong to different legal entities.

46. (Currently Amended) A sales method for operation through a communications network,

comprising:

receiving customization commands from a first accountholder;

receiving customization commands from a second accountholder;

presenting a first networked sales interface through the network for the first

accountholder based on input received from the first accountholder;

presenting a second networked sales interface through the network for the second

accountholder based on input received from the second accountholder, and

wherein the steps of presenting are performed by a provider for the accountholders, and

present wherein presenting the first and second networked sales interfaces in such a way that

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they provide an impression that they are operated by the accountholders, and wherein the steps of presenting present the first networked sales interface as including links to a first set of pages not operated by the sales server but being mapped to the first domain, and present wherein presenting the second networked sales interface as including links to a second set of pages not operated by the sales server but being mapped to the second domain.

47.-48. (Cancelled)